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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1905.

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## LET CANDIDATES NAME OFFICERS

The Committee Rejects  
the Meredith Proposi-  
tion 20 to 6.

## ADOPT SUBSTITUTE OF MR. SAUNDERS

All Candidates for State Offices  
to Confer and Together Sug-  
gest one Judge for Each  
Precinct—Spirited Dis-  
cussion on the  
Subject.

Ayes—Messrs. Carrington, Hunter, Mc-  
Guire, Rector, Riley and White—6.  
Noes—Messrs. Browning, Davis, Duke,  
Fagan, Griffith, Hicks, Lane, Manning,  
Peay, Phillips, Pettis, Saunders, Sharp,  
Shield, Steiner, Tyler, Welsh, West, Wood,  
Doherty—20.

The above is the vote by which the  
City Democratic Committee last night  
rejected the proposition made by Hon.  
C. V. Meredith, naming Messrs. Guy,  
Leigh and Catlin, who in turn shall  
choose one election officer for each  
precinct in the coming primary.

There was another spicy debate over  
the matter, and after it was rejected the  
following resolution, offered by Mr. Sau-  
nders, was adopted by practically the same  
vote:

Whereas, it has been suggested, by  
a resolution introduced by Dr. C. V.  
Carrington, of Lee Ward, that this  
committee select the judges of the  
primary election, to be held in this  
city on August 22, 1906, from a list of  
persons whose names are to be fur-  
nished by Messrs. E. G. Leigh, Jack-  
son Guy and E. A. Catlin, all of this  
city;

Whereas, this committee has perfect  
confidence in the honesty and integ-  
rity of the present judges of election,  
they being officials elected by the  
City Electoral Board, composed of  
Messrs. W. T. Hancock, Ferdinand C.  
Ebel and Samuel Cohen, who were  
appointed members of said board by  
Hon. S. B. Witt, judge of the Hun-  
tings Court of this city, but is earnest-  
ly desirous that no suspicion of fraud  
or unfair dealing may attach to the  
coming primary, neither before or  
after it is held;

Whereas, this committee is further  
desirous that no candidate in the com-  
ing primary may have, now or here-  
after, any just cause to complain of  
the preparations for the said election,  
or of the conduct thereof, though not  
admitting or believing that any just  
complaint could fairly be made, were  
the present officials to be re-elected;  
Whereas, this committee is of the  
opinion that if persons other than  
the present judges are to be selected  
their names should be furnished by a  
majority of all the candidates to be  
voted for in the said election, who de-  
sire to make recommendations under  
this resolution, or by a committee of  
their duly authorized representatives;  
Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the candidates for  
Democratic nomination for United  
States senator, Governor, Lieutenant  
Governor, Attorney-General and Su-  
perintendent of Public Instruction, to  
be voted for in the primary election to  
be held in this city August 22, 1906,  
be, and they are hereby, requested to  
meet in person, or by duly authorized  
representatives, at the law offices of  
Messrs. Manning and Saunders, and  
recommend to this committee, on or be-  
fore the 15th day of August, the names  
of twenty-three (23) persons, one name  
for each precinct, duly qualified by  
law to act as judges of election in the  
said primary.

Resolved, That this committee will  
appoint as judges of election the per-  
sons so recommended, if the same be  
duly qualified by law; and be it fur-  
ther

Resolved, That a copy of these pre-  
sents and resolutions be furnished to  
each candidate for the above named  
offices by the secretary of this com-  
mittee.

Both Sides Speak.

When the Meredith resolution was  
brought up Mr. Griffith thought it should  
be voted down at once.

Mr. McGuire strongly advocated its  
adoption, and asked the members of  
the committee to support it. It was  
the duty of the committee to hit upon  
some means of satisfying the people of  
the integrity of the committee, no matter  
who suggested the officers.

He said absolute fairness would be  
guaranteed, and the members of all having  
suspicion would be shut.

Mr. Manning and Mr. Duke opposed the  
resolution, the latter saying he would re-  
tire before he would support it.

Mr. White spoke at some length in sup-  
port of the measure, and appealed for  
its adoption.

Mr. Saunders said he would resign if  
inequitable and that the committee should  
not accept the dictation of a self-appointed  
committee which proposed to usurp  
the committee's powers. After the rejection  
of Mr. Meredith's proposition and when  
Mr. Saunders' was up, Dr. Carrington  
proposed to allow Messrs. Guy and  
Leigh, both of them, to name the  
judges, striking out the name of  
Mr. Catlin.

Mr. Manning said this was a play to  
the galleries. He declared he had been  
informed by a prominent newspaper man  
that no other candidate than Governor  
Monaghan was unwilling to trust the  
present election officers. If this were  
true, the Governor should name the  
men.

Both Messrs. Manning and Saunders  
declared that they did not consult Mr.  
Manning as to what they should do, and  
the latter declared he was willing to  
let the Governor have all the votes he  
could get.

The amendment of Dr. Carrington was  
lost, and after there had been several  
other amendments lost, Mr. Saunders' re-  
solution was adopted.

Mr. Welsh and Mr. Duke spoke against  
the delegation of authority by the com-  
mittee to any one.

Mr. McGuire made a vain effort to so  
amend the Saunders resolution as to al-  
low the candidates to propose two offi-  
cers for each precinct instead of one.

## BUNCO STEERERS FLEECE LEAGUERS

Notorious Gang Reaping  
Rich Harvest at  
Denver Meeting.

## APPEAL TO MAYOR AND CITY POLICE

Fumes of Tobacco Incentive to  
Immoral Conduct, Says Preach-  
er—Southerners Attracting  
Much Attention at Big  
Meeting—Number of  
Delegates 15,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DENVER, COLO., July 7.—Probably the  
last special reached Denver to-day very  
much belated and with a weary set of  
young people. About 10,000 are already  
registered here at headquarters, and the  
attendance of delegates will easily reach  
4,000. Texas leads all Southern States,  
having about 400 in her delegation, and is  
only led by one other State in number of  
delegates present. This State is Iowa,  
which is making a great fight for the  
next conference two years hence, but  
the decision of this question will probably  
be left in the hands of the Executive  
Committee. So far as the opinion of the  
delegates present can be had, they prefer  
to have the next convention in the East.

The Southern Methodist delegates and  
visitors had a rally this afternoon at 5  
P. M. at St. Paul's Church, the only  
Southern Methodist Church in Denver.  
The house was crowded, and there was  
a most cordial handshaking and greet-  
ing. The familiar accents made one feel that  
he was in his own native Southland again.

Dr. H. M. Dubose, president of the  
Southern Methodist Church, presided. Spee-  
ches were made by Bishops Hendrix and Gal-  
loway and a special song, written for the  
occasion, was sung to the tune of "My  
Old Kentucky Home."

Bishop Galloway is easily the most  
popular speaker here, and no house will  
hold his crowds. At 7 P. M. to-night at  
Trinity, where Bishop Galloway was to  
speak, though the speaking did not be-  
gin until 8 P. M., the house was full.  
The missionary question had the right  
of way to-night. Bishop Warren, of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, spoke  
at the Central Presbyterian Church. He  
is one of the strong men of the church.  
Both Mark Guy Pearse, of London, and  
Dr. W. A. Pualie, of Chicago, are popular  
with the convention, and are sure to  
have a hearing when they speak. Rev.  
W. P. Murray, D. D., of Centenary,  
of St. Louis, one of our Southern men,  
made a most effective and popular speech  
at the Coliseum this afternoon on the  
"Unchurched Masses." Dr. McMurray is  
quite often spoken of as one of the  
bishops, and has qualities that suit him  
for that office.

"The very fumes of burning tobacco  
are an incentive to immoral and perni-  
cious conduct," said Robert L. Reamy,  
of Baltimore, in his address at Central  
Presbyterian Church to-day. "A smoke  
laden room is more harmful by far than  
the smokers imagine, and it inspires a  
spirit in those who inhale the smoke which  
from listeners. 'He is from the South;  
is the doorstop to sin.'"

I find the Southern men very popular  
here as speakers. One frequently hears  
from ministers, "He is from the South;  
you better listen to him." It is amatter,  
of real and worthy pride that the South-  
ern men hold their own among so select  
a group of speakers.

So far, in spite of the many attrac-  
tive trips offered in and about Denver,  
the delegates are attending well the con-  
vention and sticking to business. Some  
of our leaguers are having a new expe-  
rience by falling into the hands of the  
"bunco steerers." These fellows are  
plying their business and reaping a rich  
harvest. A notorious man named "Lou  
Blonger" is the head of this gang. They  
put on League buttons and white satin  
streamers marked "Reception Commit-  
tee," and find easy fruit among the de-  
legates.

The mayor and chief of police have  
been informed of the matter and are  
trying to break it up, but so far have  
not succeeded in so doing. W. B. B.

## FOURTEEN KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)  
ANDERLUPE, BELGIUM, July 7.—  
Fourteen miners were killed and num-  
bered by an explosion in a colliery here  
to-day. The explosion was caused by  
fire damp.

## UNITED STATES COURT TO TRY CALED POWERS

Declare That Defendant Cannot  
Secure Fair Trial in Scott  
County.

(By Associated Press.)  
MAYSVILLE, KY., July 7.—Caleb Pow-  
ers is to be tried in the United States  
court for complicity in the murder of  
William Goebel at Frankfort. This was  
settled here to-day when United States  
District Judge Cochran announced he  
would take jurisdiction in the case, as  
had been requested by attorneys for  
Powers. Judge Cochran's opinion sus-  
tains Powers' motion for a writ of  
habeas corpus to transfer custody of  
him from the State of Kentucky to the  
United States. The ground upon which  
the court makes its finding is that, from  
the petition for removal and the trans-  
cript of the record in the State courts,  
it appears that the defendant has and is  
denied the equal protection of the laws  
by the Scott county Circuit Court, and  
cannot enforce his rights thereto in the  
Court of Appeals, because of section 281  
of the criminal code, as construed by  
that court.

## SWEDEN PREPARING FOR WAR WITH NORWAY

Borrows \$5,500,000 to Meet  
Extraordinary Expenditures.  
Officers Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, July 7.—The Associated  
Press has high military authority for  
stating that Sweden is taking precau-  
tionary measures on the frontier to op-  
pose the reported threatening attitude of  
Norway.

The Swedish treasury to-day borrowed  
\$5,500,000 to meet extraordinary expe-  
ditures. It is rumored that two high Nor-  
wegian officers have been arrested at  
Christiania because they refused to fore-  
swear allegiance to King Oscar. The  
rumor, however, has not been confirmed.

Prominent merchants confirm a report  
that capitalists are withdrawing their  
funds from Norwegian banks.

## ANOTHER HEAD GONE.

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 7.—George  
Pierie, chief of the Bureau of City Prop-  
erty, resigned to-day at the request of  
Director of Public Safety Potter. The  
resignation will take effect at once.  
Pierie is accused of approving bills for  
city work without proper investigation.



ACCEPTS THE PORTFOLIO.

## STATEMENT WILL REVEAL SCANDAL

Secretary Wilson Says He Will  
Make Cotton Report Pub-  
lic To-day.

## PROMISES BIG SENSATION

Complete Reorganization of Sta-  
tistician's Office Will Be  
Result.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The long ex-  
pected report of the secret service offi-  
cers who investigated the charges of  
irregularities in the preparation and pub-  
lication of the government cotton crop re-  
ports, preferred by Richard Cheatham,  
secretary of the Cotton Growers' Asso-  
ciation, has been placed in the hands of  
Secretary Wilson. When seen to-day  
Secretary Wilson refused to give any in-  
formation as to the results of the investi-  
gation or what action he proposes to take,  
but said that the whole matter would  
be made public to-morrow. He declared  
that nothing would be withheld. The  
case, he said, had assumed the nature of  
a scandal, and he proposed to give the  
public every shred of information he had.  
In connection with the giving out of the  
report, it is understood that the announce-  
ment will be made of a complete reor-  
ganization of the statistician's office.

## GOVERNMENT FIGURES WERE USED BY HOLMES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Post to-  
day says that, as a result of the investi-  
gation of the charges involving the cotton  
statistics of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, the removal of Edwin S. Holmes,  
associate statistician, who was suspended  
some days ago, will be announced by  
Secretary Wilson to-day in connection  
with the report of the secret service  
agents.

"There is the best of authority," the  
post says, "for the statement that the  
report will show that the charges of  
Richard Cheatham, of Atlanta, secretary  
of the Southern Cotton Association, that  
figures relative to the cotton crop were  
not only manipulated for the purpose  
of affecting the market at different  
times, but that they were given out  
in advance for use in a speculative way  
by a broker in New York."

The secret service agents found that  
Holmes had grown immensely wealthy  
in a few years, while receiving a small  
government salary. It is alleged that he  
is building a large apartment house in  
Washington, that he conducts a millinery  
store in New York, in partnership with  
one Moses Kay; that he owns real estate  
in cities outside of Washington, and a  
large farm in a Northwestern State.

## CLEVELAND HAS NO IDEA OF RETIRING

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—In relation to a  
report that Grover Cleveland was con-  
templating retiring from the trusteeship  
of the Equitable Life Assurance Society,  
Mr. Cleveland authorizes the following  
statement:

"Nothing has occurred thus far to dis-  
satisfy me in the least, and the idea of  
retiring from the trusteeship has never en-  
tered my mind."

## ELEVEN LOG DRIVERS DROWNED.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., July 7.—  
Eleven log drivers were drowned in Chip-  
pewa River, at Little Falls, to-day, when  
they lost control of the barge in which  
sixteen other men had safely  
crossed the river. The barge was  
swamped.

## WILBUR FISK SANDERS DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)  
HJELONA, MONT., July 7.—Wilbur Fisk  
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United States Senator, died here to-day,  
aged seventy-two years.

## WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 9 advertisements for help pub-  
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on  
page 8 are as follows:

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER

80  
75  
70  
65  
60  
55  
50

FORECAST—For  
Saturday and Sun-  
day.  
A. M. 77 6 P. M. 85  
day: Virginia—  
Occasional show-  
ers and thunder-  
storms Saturday  
and Sunday; light  
southerly wind.  
North Carolina—  
Showers and thun-  
derstorms Satur-  
day and Sunday;  
light southeast to  
south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.  
Richmond's weather was clear and  
warm. Range of the Thermometer:  
9 A. M. 77 6 P. M. 85  
12 M. 74 3 P. M. 78  
8 P. M. 88 12 midnight 74  
Average 81

Highest temperature yesterday 88  
Lowest temperature yesterday 74  
Mean temperature yesterday 79  
Normal temperature for July 79  
Departure from normal temperature 00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
Sun rises 4:57 July 8, 1905.  
Sun sets 7:32 HIGH TIDE 9:00  
Moon sets 11:41 ECLIPSE 9:32

## MEN ENTOMBED INSUBMARINE ALIVE

Boat Brought to Surface Yester-  
day and Encased Crew  
Released.

## TOWING CABLES SNAPPED

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 7.—The ministry of ma-  
rine issued a communication this evening,  
saying that the combined efforts of  
French and German salvage tugs suc-  
ceeded this afternoon in bringing to the  
surface the submarine boat Farfadet,  
which sank Thursday morning at the  
entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah,  
Tunis. Water, provisions and fresh air  
were supplied to the members of the  
encased crew, who are alive.

The submarine was being slowly towed  
into shallow water, when some of the  
cables snapped, the boat remaining sus-  
pended in a perpendicular position, held  
by a cable from a French tug. Efforts  
are being made to fix grappling irons.  
An Italian tug has arrived to aid in the  
rescue.

M. Thomson, the minister of marine,  
left Paris to-day for Bizerta, Tunis, to  
investigate the cause of the sinking of  
the submarine.

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## BELLOCOSE LUM WAS ARRESTED

Threatened to Hold Harry Smith  
While Wife Whipped  
Him.

## WOULD LIKE TO USE PISTOL

Mr. Smith States That He Had  
Positive Proof Before Say-  
ing Anything.

Mr. John Lum, the angry and threat-  
ening husband of Mrs. Lum, witness in  
the Smith murder case, whom Mr. H. M.  
Smith, Jr., sought to discredit by a series  
of questions touching her life felt  
last night the heavy and convincing hand  
of the law.

Mr. Lum for two days had meandered  
along Hull Street making violent threats  
that he would play havoc with the life  
and limbs of Lawyer Harry Smith if he  
could clap eyes upon him, and finally  
had stated definitely that he would hold  
up the said Smith at the point of a pis-  
tol while his offended helpmate handed  
him a few hot ones with a raw-hide  
horse whip.

Sergeant Wright heard of these threats  
and telephoned at once to Mayor Maurice,  
who issued a warrant for the bellicose  
Mr. Lum, charging him with "threaten-  
ing to do bodily harm to one H. M.  
Smith." Officer Jones, of the force, made  
the arrest at the Lum residence on  
Sixth Street, next door to the Smith cot-  
tage, and brought his prisoner to the  
station house, where Squire Jordan  
bailed him in the sum of \$200. Council-  
man T. E. Taylor went on his bond,  
while a neighbor, Mr. Childress, counseled  
him to keep the peace.

## His Wife a "Lady."

Mr. Lum was seen at his residence last  
night and was asked if he had anything  
to say.  
"I want everyone to know that my  
wife is a lady," said Mr. Lum, and I'm  
man enough to protect her virtue. If I  
had the money to employ a lawyer, I  
defend me, I would hold up Smith, while  
my wife horsewhipped him. I'm going  
to let the matter drop unless he (Mr.  
Smith) tries his lip on my family and  
then I'll have something to say."

Here Mr. Childress interrupted to say,  
"Just like any man, that is a man, would  
do."

When did your wife get her divorce?  
asked the Times-Dispatch man.  
"I'm not talking about that," said Mr.  
Lum.

"Why don't you tell him about the  
letter?" said Mrs. Lum from the door-  
way.

"You go away, and keep quiet," old  
lady. Interrupted her husband.  
"The letter says I got my divorce,"  
continued Mrs. Lum.

"You go away!" quoth her better half.  
(Continued on Seventh Page.)

## GOVERNOR COULDN'T PAY 30-CENT BILL

Waiter Was Preparing to Eject  
Him When His Excellency  
Was Recognized.

TRENTON, N. J., July 7.—"I'm Gov-  
ernor Stokes, I'll pay you when I come in  
again."  
"I'm President Roosevelt, and you'll pay  
right now."

This is the conversation that took place  
last night in a local restaurant between  
the chief executive of New Jersey and a  
new waiter, who failed to recognize his  
distinguished patron.

The Governor and a friend, Dr. H. G.  
Norton, stopped in the restaurant for  
refreshments, and when the repeat was  
finished a check for thirty cents was  
presented.

"Let me pay for it," said the two men  
in concert, and each sought his trousers' pocket. Other pockets were hastily ex-  
amined and then each of the men con-  
fessed that he "hadn't a cent in his  
clothes."

The waiter was preparing for "rough  
house" tactics, when an old attaché  
of the place entered and identified the  
Governor. The new man was profuse in  
his apologies.

The Governor declares that next time  
he changes his clothes, he will make  
sure that he does not leave his pocket-  
book in the discarded garments.

## ARGUMENT TO-DAY IN MURDER TRIAL

Estelle Townsend Smith  
Will Learn Her Fate  
To-Night.

## JURORS ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lum's Story Still the Talk of  
Manchester—Will Lum Carry  
Out His Threat Against  
Lawyer Smith?—The  
Prisoner a Physi-  
cal Wreck.

To-day will in all probability see the  
end of the uneasy Smith murder case.  
At ten o'clock this morning argument  
will begin with the opening address to  
the jury by Mr. Page, Commonwealth's  
Attorney, who will be followed by Mr.  
Wells, junior counsel for the prisoner. It  
is probable that Mr. H. M. Smith will  
also speak before court adjourns for  
dinner, after which Mr. Page will con-  
clude, and the case will go to the jury.  
It is more than probable that a verdict  
will be reached by midnight, for eight  
of the jurors are Chesterfield county men,  
who are anxious to reach home for Sun-  
day. These men have probably already  
made up their minds and will endeavor  
to have the jury reach a conclusion  
without unnecessary delay. It is known  
that counsel are fearful that the desire  
to reach home will operate on the jur-  
ors, causing them to over expedite  
matters.

It has been freely said on the streets  
of Manchester that Mr. Page will not be  
physically able to make his concluding  
speech to-day, and that he will be forced  
to ask for a continuance until Monday,  
but that idea is not shared by Judge  
Clifton, who stated to the jury on yes-  
terday that he felt perfectly sure that  
the trial would end to-night.

Yesterday's proceedings were for the  
most part uneventful. The illness of the  
prisoner was apparent to everyone who  
saw her staggering into court, supported,  
and almost carried by her husband and  
her loyal friend, Mrs. Ashburner. Her  
head fell from side to side as she walked,  
and she looked as though she, too, were  
about to pass away to another world.  
The sudden fatality of illness which  
has followed the gruesome case has  
taken fresh hold on those people who  
are superstitiously inclined. They say  
that fate is working hard to prevent  
a conviction of Mrs. Smith, and that  
Mr. Page's illness is in furtherance of  
this uncanny and mysterious scheme. It  
is a matter of interest, too, to note, that  
since Mrs. Lum's past life has been ex-  
posed by counsel for the prisoner, the  
sympathy of many people has turned  
towards the unhappy accused. Mrs.  
Lum, who said she always told her hus-  
band everything, was the star witness  
for the prosecution, and the effect of  
Thursday's question was a sad blow to  
the Commonwealth.

## Deeply Incensed.

Mr. Lum, the husband of the discredited  
witness, is said to be deeply incensed,  
and on the lookout for Mr. H. M. Smith,  
who questioned her, on the stand, regard-  
ing her past life.

When seen Mr. H. M. Smith remarked  
that he felt fully able to take care of  
himself, and that he had witnesses to  
prove the past of the present Mrs. Lum.  
He did not seem to be at all worried by  
the belligerent threats of the irate hus-  
band of Mrs. Lum.

All Mr. Childress is talking of the mat-  
ter, and it will play no small part in  
the outcome of the case.

When court convened yesterday morn-  
ing Mr. Page recalled three witnesses.  
Mrs. Wood, Little Linwood Turner, and  
Mrs. Haynes. The only sensational inci-  
dent was that in examining Mrs. Haynes,  
Mr. Page asked if Mrs. Smith had been af-  
fectionate to her husband "Monk." On the  
night of Ralph's death. Before Mrs.  
Haynes could reply, Judge Clifton ruled  
the question out. Mr. Page, however, got  
his point before the jury by saying in a  
loud voice to the court:

"CAN'T I CONTRAST HER CON-  
DUCT TO HER BULLDOG WITH HER  
CONDUCT TO THE DEAD BODY OF  
HER CHILD?"

The defense called but one witness,  
Sherbert K. Smith, who explained a  
minor point brought out by the Little  
Woodard girl.

Judge Clifton then withdrew to his  
room with counsel, to have argument on  
(Continued on Seventh Page.)

## NATIONAL DIVORCE LAW IS FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 7.—United  
States Circuit Judge Pritchard, address-  
ing the North Carolina State Bar As-  
sociation in annual convention at Lake  
Towaway, declared that a national di-  
vorce law was the only solution of the  
divorce problem. In speaking of the  
difference in State laws on the sub-  
ject, and the advantage taken of them  
in procuring divorces, he said:

"This is an evil, if allowed to grow,  
will sooner or later undermine our social  
institutions."

"While I am not in favor of the Fed-  
eral government encroaching upon the  
rights of the States, at the same time  
I am thoroughly convinced that the only  
effective way by which we can deal  
with the subject is to secure the enact-  
ment of a national divorce law, which  
I think might be properly classed among  
the subjects contemplated by the general  
welfare clause of the Constitution of the  
United States."

## Will Protect Town.

(By Associated Press.)  
THEODOSIA, July 7.—A Russian cruiser  
has arrived to protect the town. The  
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